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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I look over the membership of NASC, I realize just how many of you I know and consider friends. Have you ever stopped to think how many of these fellow collectors you would not have known if it were not for this thing we call numismatics? I have met some of my best friends through our hobby, and I suspect most of you have similar experiences to relate. Just think of the value you attach to these friends...and the loss you would suffer if you had never known them.

My own life would have been much diminished without dear friends like Bryan Burke, Dan Harley, etc. I really cannot imagine things being the same without this circle of friends. If I attended a numismatic gathering I would expect to see many there that I could call by name, and I would feel something was missing in the blank space left by those not attending.

Many years ago, and longer than I care to admit, I had a fine example of such friendship. At that time I was busily collecting British colonial crowns and had managed to acquire nearly a complete collection. One joker was in the deck, as usual — a 1935 piece from New Zealand called a Waitangi. It was a rare and expensive coin that I could not afford, and I was sad that I was unable to complete my set.

It looked like my job would require a move to Santa Barbara and I had already been there house hunting. Those side-kicks of mine, mentioned above, along with Fred Coops, decided



to get me the much desired Waitangi crown as a going away gift.

I knew nothing of this intended gift of friendship since the move was canceled and I stayed put. I never saw the prized Waitangi, as it was returned to wherever they got it. And I was never able to purchase one for myself. However, over the years my Waitangi has become a standing joke among the four of us. I am still waiting for my Waitangi.

P.S. What brought all this to mind is that Fred Coops recently pressed a large coin into my hand. It was a Waitangi crown dated 1990. Now called a dollar, it was a commemorative of the earlier commemorative. Fred laughed and said, "You now have a Waitangi." Indeed I do, thanks to numismatic friends.

*Charles L. Colver*

# **NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 28, 1991	Vallejo Coin Club 19th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show Dan Foley Cultural Center Tuolumne St. at N. Camino Alto Vallejo, California
May 19, 1991	Covina Coin Club 31st Annual Coin-O-Rama Joslyn Center 815 North Barranca, Covina, California
May 30 - June 2, 1991	Long Beach Numismatic, Philatelic & Baseball Card Exposition Long Beach Convention Center Long Beach, California
June 6-7, 1991	San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council Annual Coinarama Masonic Temple - Mission Valley San Diego, California
July 7-13, 1991	Summer Seminar American Numismatic Association 818 N. Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279
July 13-14, 1991	Santa Barbara Coin Club 33rd Annual Coin Show Miramar Hotel & Convention Center U.S. Hwy 101 & San Ysidro Rd. Santa Barbara, California
August 13-18, 1991	100th Anniversary Convention American Numismatic Association Rosemont/O'Hare Exposition Center Chicago, Illinois
September 6-8, 1991	89th Convention and Coin Show California State Numismatic Assoc. Centre Plaza Holiday Inn 2233 Ventura, Fresno, California

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome to the Spring 1991 issue of the *NASC Quarterly*! There is much to be excited about, and it's hoped that the issue you hold in your hands will convey some of this excitement, as we focus on the Golden State Show and the NASC Breakfast.

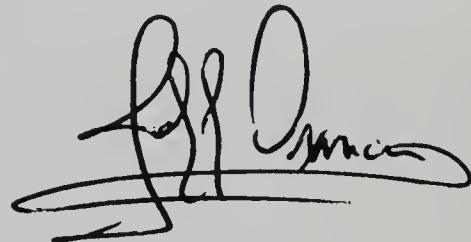
These days we often hear of the lack of effort and commitment on the part of members in most club organizations. But here, we can applaud the incredible efforts of a large number of individuals who made the Show and Breakfast possible. Obviously, there was a tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work to produce such a success. We thank each one who generously contributed their time and energies.

Many things will remain in my mind, long after the show has ended — the friendly people, including volunteers, dealers, and Show visitors, who generated such a positive image for the hobby; the array of first-rate Exhibits in the Exhibit Room; impressive auction material offered for sale by the prestigious firm of Bowers & Merena; and most notably, the NASC Breakfast, where Hal Stanbridge gave his excellent talk about the circumstances surrounding the fabled 1804 "King of Siam" presentation set. The breakfast, organized by Dr. Walt Ostromecki, represented a fine opportunity for me to present literary awards to our many excellent writers in the NASC.

Beginning a new year, this is also an excellent time for us to listen to

you. What would you like the NASC to be doing, to make your participation more meaningful? What would you like to see in the Quarterly, that's not there now? Your suggestions are important in planning for the year ahead, so make your voice heard!

And lastly, I would personally like to thank the officers of the NASC, as well as you, the membership, for your support and encouragement during the first year of my job as Editor. Every member of the NASC can be proud of what the club has accomplished during its first three decades. Looking down the road, I can envision even greater achievements ahead. Join us in that future!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob O'Donnell".

# NATE BROMBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Although Nate Bromberg passed away in April of 1990, he is widely remembered for his unselfish devotion to the education and promotion of young numismatists. And as long as his health continued, his advocacy of young collectors was an inspiration to those around him in the hobby.

To insure that this legacy would continue, the Israel Council of Southern California established a fund, entitled the Nate Bromberg Memorial Fund, for the sole purpose of promoting

numismatics to young hobbyists.

The exciting announcement for friends of Nate Bromberg and the Numismatic Association of Southern California is that administration of the fund has now been transferred to the NASC, according to Israel Numismatics Council of Southern California president, Jerry Yahalom.

It is hoped that other contributions will follow, and his memory will continue to live on through his friends in the hobby.

## THE NEW NASC BANNER



Thanks to the incredible efforts of William J. Grant the NASC has an impressive new banner. Bill, it looked great at the Golden State Show!

# 1991 NASC AWARDS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

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PASADENA HOLIDAY INN, MAGNOLIA ROOM  
8:00 am. SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1991

WELCOME	Dr. Walter Ostromiecki Host/NASC Vice President
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Albertus Hoogeveen
FLAG SALUTE	Paul Borack
INVOCATION	Mary Colver
BREAKFAST	
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Albertus Hoogeveen
BREAKFAST SPEAKER	
HAL STANBRIDGE	
<i>"THE KING OF SIAM COINAGE LEGEND"</i>	
AWARDS	
PRESENTATION OF 25 YEAR PINS	Charles Colver NASC President
QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION MEDALS	Jeff Oxman Editor, NASC Quarterly
AWARD PRESENTATIONS	Paul Borack, Chariman
KARL BRAINARD LITERARY AWARDS	Jeff Oxman
GEORGE BENNETT LITERARY AWARD	Murray Singer
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Charles Colver
MAURICE M. GOULD MEMORIAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	James Jackson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Albertus Hoovegeen



A serious Hal Stanbridge convinces all in attendance that we should all own the King of Siam set of Proof coins!



NASC Awards Breakfast host, Dr. Walt Ostromecki, exhorting the troops.

# THE GOLDEN STATE SHOW

## The Banquet and Forums

*By Dr. Tom Fitzgerald*

A "Teddy Bear Picnic" was the theme of the Golden State Show's banquet. Ethel Lenhert, hostess of the occasion, presented a fun-filled evening with a "Teddy Bear" motif. The table decorations detailed a picnic for the bears while each guest was presented with a pin-on teddy bear to be worn on his or her dress or coat. A good time was had by all.

The festivities started on a very serious note, however, as Master of Ceremonies Dr. Tom Fitzgerald had those in attendance observe a moment of silence for our armed forces involved in the Gulf. This was followed by all present singing "America" and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Society for International Numismatics presented two of that organization's prestigious medals of merit. The first was presented to a surprised and delighted Nona Moore, a long time Southern California hobby leader and dealer. Mrs. Moore, a past president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, has donated hundreds of hours to local clubs including serving years as secretary of the Fontana United Numismatists. The second winner of the SIN's medal of merit was renowned researcher and writer, Walter Breen. Mr. Breen had been a speaker at the SIN meeting scheduled during the show.

The Numismatic Association of Southern California presented their annual Goodson Award, the traditional recognition to the NASC member who has contributed significant service to the hobby. The winner this year was Dr. Sol Taylor, a past president of the NASC. He is well known for his work with Lincoln cent collectors and their Society which he heads.

Charles Colver introduced the newest Numismatic Ambassador Award, Mr. Murray Singer, another past president of the NASC. His award was received by all in attendance with a standing ovation. The exhibit awards followed with the "Best-of-Show" award, named after the late Nate Bromberg, going to William Grant who displayed some beautiful Lindburgh medals.

### Educational Forums

The Golden State Educational Forum on Friday evening presented writer David Lange from San Francisco. Lange talked about the story behind our nation's numismatic collection housed in the Smithsonian Institution. His talk was entitled "Evolution of the National Numismatic Collection."

The California Exonumist Society, an organization that meets during the Golden State and California State

shows presented a talk by their immediate past president, Phil Iversen. He told the fascinating story of "The Case of the Misplaced Soda Token."

The International Primitive Money Society featured Al Hall speaking on one of his specialties, the "Siamese Bullet Money of Rama IV." As mentioned earlier, Walter Breen appeared at the meeting of the Society for International Numismatics and conducted his now well-known program of answering questions from those in attendance.

On Sunday morning, the NASC Breakfast was the occasion as Hal

Stanbridge described the famous and mysterious set of proof coins that are part of the "King of Siam Legend." The Glendale, San Gabriel Valley and Verdugo Hills coin clubs joined together for a meeting Sunday afternoon where Dr. Shelby Wagner took everyone back to the time of the California Gold Rush. His topic was "The Perilous Dilemma Facing the '49ers." No, he wasn't talking about the football 49ers! Later in the day, the Israel Numismatic Council of Southern California heard COIN President, Jerry Yahalom, talk about the "Medallic Jerusalem."



Host couple for the Golden State Show banquet (Theme: "Teddy Bear Picnic")



Murray Singer receives well deserved award from Charles Colver, NASC president.



1990 NASC Literary Award recipients holding their special medals.

# 1990 NASC LITERARY AWARDS

It is, indeed, a pleasure for me, as Editor of the *NASC Quarterly*, to recognize the contributions of those who make the *Quarterly* possible — our outstanding numismatic writers. A tip of the hat goes to each one of you!

The Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary awards, as stated in Fall/Winter issue of the *Quarterly*, are NASC's oldest non-exhibit awards, having been given annually since the 1965 convention. These awards are given to the three best original articles published during a given year. And now, with a drum-roll please, the winners for 1990 are:

First Place: Dr. Sol Taylor  
“Rarest Lincoln Cents”

Second Place: Virginia Hall  
“Early Financial Institutions and  
Charter Banks of San Bernardino”

Third Place: Martha Stevenson  
“Assay Commission Ends.”

The NASC also recognizes the best article dealing with ancient coinage, encompassing Roman, Greek, and Byzantine material. This year's winner is Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, who wrote an excellent article entitled: “The World's Most Beautiful Coins.” Congratulations!

Each contributor to the *Quarterly* was honored at this year's NASC Awards Breakfast, and each was presented a special convention medal, portraying the same motif as the regular show medals, but struck in pure copper. Production of these special medals was limited to a very small number, according to Al Hall, who was in charge of arranging for the Show medals. (Thanks Al!)

Others receiving literary recognition included:

Martha Stevenson	Dillon Frost	Virginia Hall
Dr. Walt Ostomecki	Ronald Muzzy	Robin Mathias
Dr. Sol Taylor	Tom Barosko	Bob Wilhite
	Helen Carmody	

In addition, Charles Colver, as NASC President, wrote a column for each issue of the *Quarterly* last year; Steve Davis supplied the calendar of events; and Lynda Richard handled the circulation. Each received a medal, as well.

And so we celebrate another year of the *Quarterly*. Let me add my voice to the chorus of others who have commented that the articles for 1990 were exceptional!

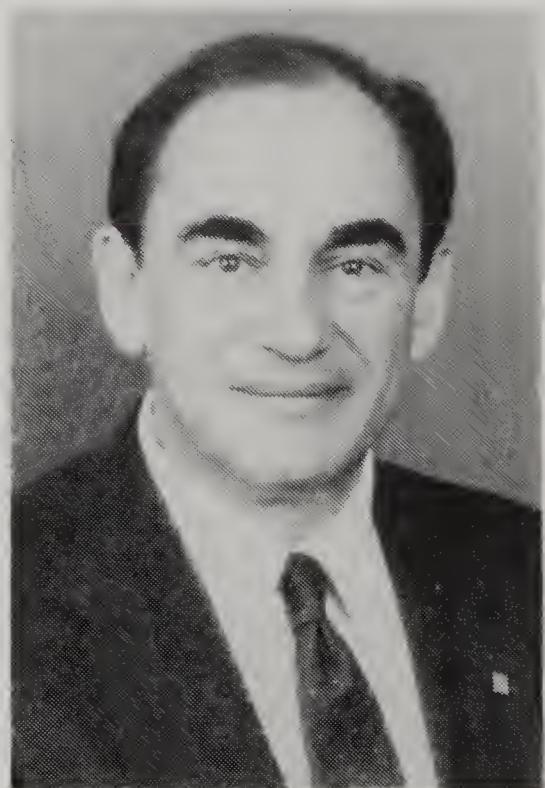
# SOL TAYLOR RECEIVES NASC'S HIGHEST AWARD

Amid well-deserved applause, Dr. Sol Taylor, NASC's 21st President, received the coveted Richard P. Goodson award at the annual awards breakfast January 27, 1991. This important honor is given each year to one or more individuals in recognition of their long-standing contributions to the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

Named for former NASC President, Richard Goodson, the award is symbolized by a huge perpetual trophy which was donated to the NASC by the Mar Vista Coin Club in 1967. It was first awarded to Charles M. Johnson, and since then, NASC has named 24 others (including two husband-wife teams and two in 1970) for the award. Usually the announcement of the recipient is held at the very end of the awards ceremony as the highlight presentation.

In each case, the awardee was notable for his or her contribution to numismatics. Among the past recipients were: Abe Kosoff, Peggy Borgolte, Karl Brainard, Herbert Bergen, Maurice M. Gould, Murray Singer, Walter Synder, Thomas H. Wood, George Bennett, and Richard Yeoman.

Dr. Taylor was nominated for the award by several members for his long and distinguished service to the NASC. Before his tenure as President in 1975-76, he served NASC as Exhibits Chairman, Board



member, and Vice President. He hosted the last ANA convention held in Los Angeles in 1975. And during his 26 years with NASC, he visited over 100 NASC member clubs as guest speaker.

He was active in the Whittier Coin Club from 1961 through the 1970's and served four times as President. He founded the club newsletter in 1963 and edited every issue for thirteen consecutive years. He designed and distributed the club's first souvenir card, the club medal for its tenth anniversary, and a second souvenir card for its 30th anniversary. He holds WCC Life Membership #2.

Taylor joined the ANA in 1964 and recently received his silver 25th anniversary pin. He contributed to the ANA Correspondence Course and taught three times at the ANA Summer Seminars from 1975-1977. He has published in the ANA Journal (*The Numismatist*), and frequently writes for other publications, as well.

Taylor is a regular contributor to the *NASC Quarterly*, has contributed an article in almost every year since 1964, a feat that probably unsurpassed. Taylor holds more than a dozen Karl Brainard Awards for his articles.

And the list goes on! Taylor was responsible for obtaining the first of many contracts to have Bowers and Ruddy (now Merena) conduct their winter auction at NASC. Taylor also hosted the first NASC Workshop and

was a featured speaker at several others. Taylor is one of the contributors to the Official ANA Grading Guide. And along with Gordon Z. Greene, Taylor designed the 1975 ANA convention medal. In recognition of his accomplishments, Taylor holds over 100 certificates and awards from the ANA and regional numismatic organizations.

Taylor is currently a realtor and his numismatic focus is on the Society of Lincoln Cent Collectors, which he founded in 1982 and has served as president ever since. For his lifetime of achievement, the Numismatic Association of Southern California congratulates this year's Richard P. Goodson award winner, Dr. Sol Taylor.



Jeff Oxman, NASC Editor, congratulates 1990 Karl M. Brainard Literary Award winner, Dr. Sol Taylor.

# **ANDREW PORTNOY — 1990 “CORKY” AYERS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER**

When it comes to actively promoting coin collecting, whether it be at club meetings or to fellow students at his school, this year's Junior Achievement Award winner is outstanding.

For the past two years Andrew's interest in numismatics has grown rapidly. He has already introduced two other young friends to coin collecting, both of whom are now members of the Culver City Coin Club.

His activities on behalf of the Culver City Coin Club were brought to the attention of the ANA Headquarters by Regional Director, Helen Carmody. As a result, Andrew was awarded one of only two 1990 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarships in Colorado Springs. There, he excelled at grading U.S. silver dollars.

Recognizing his almost unlimited

energies in coin collecting, the ANA selected him as a Page for the 1990 ANA Convention in Seattle. He learned even more!

His current plans call for organizing a coin club at Loyola High School, with the sponsorship of English teacher, Terry Caldwell.

The list of criteria for selecting the recipient for the Galvin “Corky” Ayers Memorial Junior Achievement award begins: “This award will be given to the outstanding young numismatist in Southern California.” There is none more deserving than this year's award winner, and the NASC is particularly proud to present the Galvin “Corky” Ayers to ANDREW PORTNOY!

**Editor's Note:** This biographical sketch is based on Andrew's introduction at the NASC Awards Breakfast on January 27, 1991.

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A poised Andrew Portnoy accepts the 1990 "Corky" Ayers Junior Achievement Award.



It's all smiles as Ethel Lenhert receives award for Best Publications.

# THE BOOK AND I

*By Murray Singer*

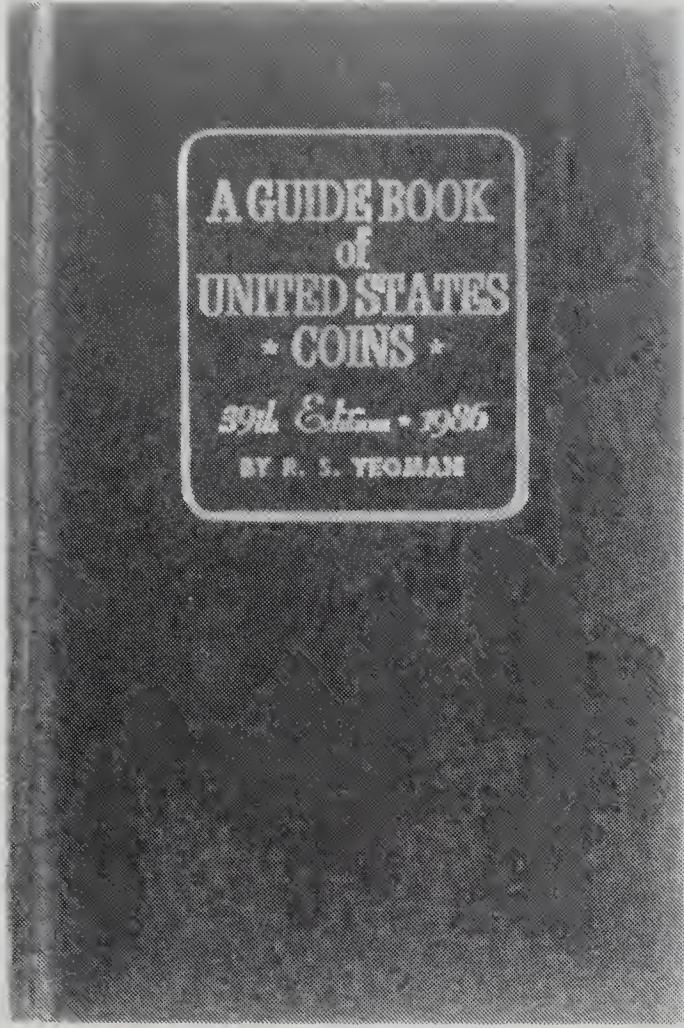
I believe one of my most treasured numismatic possessions is a complete set of "RED BOOKS" individually autographed by the author, Richard S. Yeoman. Officially titled "A GUIDEBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS," my Red Book collection consists of 42 volumes — the 1947 1st, through the 1988 41st editions.

I don't know how many other autographed complete sets are around. I know of one owned locally by Elizabeth Wisslead and I believe there may be a number of others, although the early editions are relatively scarce. Mr. Yeoman was most gracious and obliging and highly visible at almost all major coin conventions. However, no matter how many others exist, mine is unique in the numismatic sense — meaning one and only one. No other set is personally autographed and inscribed to MURRAY SINGER.

I bought my first Red Book in late 1952 which was the 1952-53 5th edition. The following July, when the 6th edition was issued, I was doing business with a downtown Los Angeles coin dealer, Samuel Koeppel who had upstairs offices in a West 8th Street combined bank and office building. Mr. Koeppel had a customer relations gimmick of taking last year's Red Book plus \$.75 in trade for the new one as soon as the new issue arrived. Regular price of the book at the time was \$1.50. This was simply

a good will gesture on Mr. Koeppel's part as 'old' Red Books had no value then since even the 1st edition was only six years old. So I traded in my 5th edition that year and my 6th the next. It wasn't until a year later in 1954, that I decided to keep my old book. This was the 7th in the series. Incidentally, the 5th edition that I traded is currently one of the scarcest and most valuable of the series. Only the first and second issues command a higher premium.

My introduction to Richard Yeoman occurred in 1958 at the ANA Convention in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Coin Club was the host club. I was a club board member and was appointed to the ANA Convention Steering Committee. I subsequently held the office of Convention Treasurer. This was my first national convention and I was tremendously impressed and exhilarated by meeting and socializing with the ANA brass and the many renowned numismatic personalities of the period who were in attendance. Then, too, the bourse room was filled with legendary dealers whose names appeared constantly in the pages of the Numismatist and the Numismatic Scrapbook, the primary publications of the time. My introduction to Mr. Yeoman was one of the Convention highlights. His greeting was polite and friendly and we exchanged a few pleasantries. I was thrilled to meet the author of the prestigious "Guide



Book." The following year at the Numismatic Association of Southern California Convention, Mr. Yeoman and I stood chatting in the Bourse room when someone came up to him, Red Book in hand, and requested an autograph. Mr. Yeoman did so with a smile and I thought how nice it would be for me to have my book autographed also. This I accomplished before the end of the show.

Mr. Yeoman attended the NASC Convention each year just as he made it a point to attend most major shows and for the next couple of NASC shows I brought my current book to him for his signature. After a time I felt that I knew him better and I took the liberty of bringing along a couple of my previous editions. I never brought more than two extra books so

as not to appear to take advantage and he always graciously accommodated me. In time I had his signature back to the 7th (1954-55) edition which was the first one I owned. It was then I decided to buy the earlier ones. At the time the 1st through 6th editions commanded a small premium but were still very reasonably priced if you could locate them. It took a little time, but in the next few years I always had one or two of these plus my current book for Mr. Yeoman to sign. Eventually I had them all.

Over a 30 year period we developed our friendship. Ours was actually only a casual one based mainly upon a genuine liking and mutual respect. After all, we met only two or sometimes three times a year at NASC, California State or ANA conventions. In rare instances we ran into each other at some other numismatic event — Mr. Yeoman attended most of them — and we always spent a little time together talking and exchanging views or discussing the state of the "HOBBY" — he never referred to it as a business or industry. I always looked forward to our little visits.

In 1988 Mr. Yeoman missed attending the NASC convention. I believe there was an illness in his family. He was scheduled a little later, however, as a featured speaker at a California State symposium here in Southern California. I couldn't attend but asked a friend to take my Red Book with him to the meeting for Mr. Yeoman's autograph and I sent along a note of thanks with my request. My friend

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## NASC SLIDE PROGRAMS

The Numismatic Association of Southern California, in its role as a resource for NASC member clubs, is pleased to announce the immediate availability of 11 new slide show programs.

Actually, the slide presentations themselves are not new, having been a valuable asset for the NASC some years ago. But the fact that their original glass mounts will not fit in modern 80/tray Kodak carousel projectors rendered them unusable. Now, in a major undertaking by Phil Iversen, Chairman of the Visual Education Library, the eleven programs listed below have been successfully transferred to standard cardboard mounts.

And there's still more good news. Additional programs, many of which are considered irreplaceable, have been selected for conversion from glass to cardboard mounts. As they are completed, notice will be posted in the Quarterly.

Requests to borrow any of the currently available slide programs should be directed to: PHIL IVERSEN, P.O. Box 5207, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413-5207. Please note that it is helpful to indicate a Second Choice, in case your first preference is not available.

# AVAILABLE NASC SLIDE PROGRAM TITLES:

**HISTORY OF COLONIAL CURRENCY** - 51 Color Slides; Narration Text;  
Evolution of currency in America as traced by colonial notes.

**UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY, 1861-1923** - 39 Color Slides; Narration  
Text; Illustrated by \$5.00 notes of the period.

**UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY, 1861-1923** - 38 Color Slides; Narration  
Text; Illustrated by \$10.00 Notes of the Period.

**TYPES OF POSTAGE AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY** - 29 Color Slides;  
Narration Text; Major types from first issue in 1862 through fifth issue  
in 1876.

**CANADIAN COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS** - 38 Color Slides; Narration  
Text; Covers the period from approximately 1814 to 1867.

**WORLD TRADE DOLLARS** - 40 Black & White Slides; Narration Text;  
Features many fascinating issues from countries around the world.

**KOREAN COINAGE** - 31 Color Slides; Narration Text; Traces the history of  
Korean coinage from 996 AD to the 20th century. Also has sketches  
of antiquated minting operations.

**COINS OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC** - 26 Color Slides; Pre-Hitler German  
coinage is showcased.

**CROWN & MINOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE 19th AND 20th  
CENTURIES [WESTERN HEMISPHERE: PART I]** - 34 Color  
Slides; Covers the coinage of Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba,  
Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, and Salvador.

**CROWN & MINOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE 19th AND 20th  
CENTURIES [WESTERN HEMISPHERE: PART II]** - 35 Color  
Slides; Covers the coinage of Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Peru, and  
Uruguay.

**CROWN & MINOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE 19th AND 20th  
CENTURIES [WESTERN HEMISPHERE: PART III]** - 42 Color  
Slides; Presents the commemorative coinage of Brazil.

# FOUR U.S. MINT SUPERINTENDENTS GATHER

*By Dr. Walter Ostromiecki, Jr., NLG*



All four Mint Superintendents pose during historic meeting.

LOLLAPALOOZA — a word my mother used to describe great and wonderful things — fits as a fine description for the gathering of FOUR U.S. MINT SUPERINTENDENTS on February 5, 1991 in the South Counting Room of the Granite Lady, San Francisco. Attending were: Carol Marshall, San Francisco Mint; Barbara McTurk, Denver Mint; John Martino, Philadelphia Mint; and Bert Corneby, West Point Mint.

This historic numismatic event — the first such gathering possible in 81 years — was hosted at the Old San Francisco Mint by Superintendent

Carol Mayer Marshall. With an eye toward the historical importance of the moment, Marshall noted that the New Orleans Mint closed in 1909, leaving only three in operation. The San Francisco Mint closed in 1955, leaving two. Then, in 1988, the West Point Facility was redesignated a Mint and the San Francisco Assay Office was reinstated as a Mint... bringing the total back up to four.

In her welcoming statement, Mrs. Marshall said, "Almost one year ago we had a party in the adjoining room following my swearing-in ceremony as Superintendent of the San Francisco

Mint. Since then, we (at the San Francisco Mint) have come a long way." She went on to thank the 50 or so Mint employees for their dedication, support, and humor during the past year.

"I am delighted to have my colleagues here tonight," Mrs. Marshall continued. "I could say much about each one, but I think you would enjoy meeting each one up here, individually." She then introduced Barbara McTurk of the Denver Mint, the longest serving of the four Superintendents.

Mrs. McTurk, commenting that it is not often that the Mint Superintendents get together except by phone, went on to describe Denver's proud history and the present work going on to expand the visitor's entrance to the facilities.

Next up was John Martino, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. Mr. Martino remarked, "Remember the Philadelphia Mint occupies a unique place in the history of the Mint. It was the first! — The first to be established, the first to have a Superintendent, the first to strike coins, the first to have a President visit, the first to be closed by yellow fever, etc. Philadelphia is also the mother of all the other Mints. I doubt any other facility or Superintendent could equal this colorful history, even if you stayed in office for the next hundred years! Seriously, though," he continued, "the Philadelphia Mint acted as the nucleus for our early republic. It gave stability to our country and the means to build our economy. It became a center of (coinage) quality which you all have come to recognize."

Last on the agenda was Bert Corneby, Superintendent of the West Point Mint and 'the most junior member' of the group, (having been confirmed as Superintendent on October 30, 1990). "It's a real pleasure for me to be in San Francisco, but I come from the Land of Gold, West Point, New York. We have the real thing unlike these gold foil covered replicas on the table! Again, I consider it a real pleasure to be here and to be part of the Mint family as John said earlier. West Point is the newest minting facility and many of you may not know much about its operations. Well, I'm learning too. I'll be glad to talk with you individually about my Mint at the conclusion of this program."

It was great for me to be part of numismatic history in the making! And all four Superintendents were eager to learn more about the coin collecting hobby from the dozen representatives of the California numismatic community. Just before the reception began at 5:00 p.m., this author met with the four Superintendents, and in a private ceremony presented each with a special souvenir card commemorating the event.<sup>1</sup>

Earlier, Superintendent Marshall had introduced a special guest, Deputy Mint Director, David Riter, who brought greetings from Donna Pope in Washington. Adding humor to the proceedings, he recalled his visit last year to the Leningrad Mint (USSR), where he passed a coin press literally spewing out rubles onto the floor. Sur-

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# **CLUB**

By Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald

# **REPORT**

## **NEW MEETING TIMES AND/OR LOCATIONS**

Long Beach Coin Club	Home Savings of America/2nd Floor Ocean and Long Beach Blvd. Parking off Long Beach Blvd. First Monday - 7:30 p.m.
West Valley Coin Club	Reseda Moose Lodge 7144 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, California Third Sunday - 2:00 p.m.

## **HAVE YOU HEARD?**

Upland Coin Club - Editor Ethel Lenhert accepted the NASC President's Trophy at the Breakfast during the Golden State Coin Show. This award recognizes the best newsletter or bulletin of a NASC member club during 1990. Congratulations to Ethel for a well-deserved honor.

Hemet Numismatists - This club started the year of 1991 announcing the publication of their 100th edition of their club bulletin. We look forward to the next 100.

San Bernardino County Coin Club - It was reported that good weather, good crowd, and over 100 tables of coins, stamps, sport cards, collectibles, etc. resulted in a great show the first week of January, 1991. The club is busy planning their next one. Congratulations to past NASC president and show chairman, Al Hall.

Culver City Coin Club - What would you do if you received a telephone call from the restaurant two days prior to your installation banquet that the dining place is closed? Kay Northam and Walt Ostromiecki went to work and persuaded the restaurant to open for only the club's event. When the 49 guest and members arrived that evening, all were served a great meal including two steaks, extra salads, potatoes, etc. Needless to say, a great time was had by all.

Joint Club Meeting - The Glendale Coin Club, San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, and the Verdugo Hills Coin Club held their second joint meeting at the recent Golden State Coin Show. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all in attendance, including the drawing for prizes. The speaker was Shelby Wagner who spoke on "The Perilous Dilemma Facing the '49ers."

Israel Numismatic Council - Representing our three Southern California Israel coin clubs, the council met during the Golden State Coin Show. COIN president, Jerry Yahalom, made a presentation entitled "Medallic Jerusalem."

#### **IN HONOR OF:**

Murray Singer - What a surprise! During the Golden State Banquet, a speechless Murray Singer received the Numismatic Ambassador Award from NASC President, Charles Colver. The past NASC President has dedicated over 40 years to helping the hobby, and we can think of no one more deserving.

Walt Ostromecki - NASC Vice-President, Dr. Ostromecki, was honored by the Culver City Coin Club with the "Myron McClaflin Memorial Service Award" at their banquet. Walt has done so much for the Culver City Club and we join with the members in recognizing his achievements.

Mike Dinius - This junior member of the Culver City Coin Club received their newest award, the "Nate Bromberg Junior Achievement Award." We look forward to great things from Mike.

Freddie Grant - Bill's wife was honored by the San Bernardino County Coin Club as the "Member of the Year." This is the most coveted recognition of this outstanding club.

Al Hall - Past NASC President, Al Hall, was the winner of the Nona Moore Award for the best display. This honor is presented annually by the Fontana United Numismatics.

Charles Colver - The Covina Coin Club presented their "Red Comb" award to NASC President Colver at a recent meeting. The "Red Comb" is given to some club member who "goofed" in some way while being of service to the club. The past winners of this award read like a "Who's Who" of the club.

West Valley Award Winners - At their recent banquet, Richard Murachanian received the Russ Snyder Award for the 3rd consecutive year. This award is for exhibiting. Dillon Frost received the Roth Johnson Literary Award and Bob Northam, along with Dillon Frost, were the winners of the George Price Service Award.

Nona Moore & Walter Breen - The Society of International Numismatics presented each of these outstanding numismatists their Medal of Merit at the Golden State Banquet on Saturday evening, January 26th.

# **EXHIBIT WINNERS GOLDEN STATE SHOW**

For those who ventured into the exhibit room at the Golden State Show, there were many outstanding exhibits to delight even the most jaded numismatist. Thanks go to every participating exhibitor!

## **UNITED STATES**

1st - Roy Iwata - Roanoke Island Commemorative Half Dollar  
(Sponsored by Bill & Freddie Grant)

2nd - Phil Iversen - Numismatic Vignettes of our Western Heritage

3rd - Dale Snyder - Commemorative Half Dollars

## **GOLD - No entries**

## **ANCIENT - No entries**

## **MODERN FOREIGN**

1st - Kay Lenker - Schautalers-Relief of Vienna, 1683  
(Sponsored by Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald)

2nd - Walter Wegner - The Monies of Spain, 1492 to date

3rd - None

## **CURRENCY**

1st - Dennis Rocklein - U.S. Three Cent Note  
(Sponsored by Charles and Mary Colver)

2nd - Angus Bruce - Some WW II POW Paper Money

3rd - Sally Marx - Palestine Currency - 1 Pound Notes

## **SPECIALIZED BY TOPIC**

1st - Phil Iversen - Indians in U.S. Numismatics  
(Sponsored by Al and Virginia Hall)

2nd - John Lenker - Wife Buying Money

3rd - None

## **MEDALS**

1st - William J. Grant - A Salute to Charles A. Lindberg  
(Sponsored by G. Lee and Joyce Kuntz)

2nd - Ethel Lenhert - The Parables of Jesus

3rd - Jerry Yahalom - Medalllic Jerusalem

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1st - John Lenker - Beads as Money  
(Sponsored by Paul Borack)

2nd - Arrie Jacob - Masonic Presidents on U.S. Paper Money

3rd - None

## **INVITATIONAL and NON-COMPETITIVE**

Robert Northam - Philippine Wartime Occupation Medals

Levin Messick - Sale of the Century - Salisbury, Md. Bank Notes

Jim Betton - Reflections of the Past

Albert Baber - CSNA Tokens

Albert Hall - Siamese Bullet Money of Siam's Rama IV (Mongkut) and  
SBCCC 28th Show Medals - The Arizona

Virginia Hall - The Silver Chief

Also participating were Ralph Marx and Cy Magnus

**BEST OF SHOW** - William J. Grant - A Salute to Charles A. Lindberg  
(Sponsored by C.O.I.N.)

**BEST EXONUMIA** - William J. Grant - A Salute to Charles A. Lindberg  
(Sponsored by C.E.S.)

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** - William J. Grant - A Salute to Charles A. Lindberg  
(Sponsored by Murray and Sid Singer)

A deeply philosophical story about how the reputation of numismatists proceeds them.

## WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

*By Bob Northam*

A few years ago, while was employed in Santa Monica at an engineering company, I would have coffee at a certain Norm's Restaurant each day before work.

On one particular morning I brought some papers with me to read and a copy of the West Valley Coin Club's monthly newsletter, "COIN," which was edited by Walter Ostromecki, Jr.

I happen to lay my reading material on the counter with WVCC's "West Valley" peeking out from under the stack, when before long, a bundled-up lady sat down next to me and ordered coffee.

Apparently noticing the words, "West Valley," the lady spoke up, "Excuse me, but do you live in the valley?" I said that I didn't, but per-

sisting, she asked, "Do you know anybody living in the valley?"

After answering, "yes," (but never having made a reference to numismatics), her next question hit me like a gun shot: "Do you know Walter Ostromecki?"

"Know him," I said. "He's my best friend!" "Well, my name is Marie" she said, "and I'm Walter's Mother-In-Law, as his wife, Marin, is my daughter. It turns out that Marie lives nearby, and this chance meeting started several months of early coffee together.

The moral to the story: Carry your local coin club newsletter with you at all times, and you'll be amazed who you meet! Or maybe the moral is, mother's-in-law sure get around!



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returned with the autographed book plus the author's regards. Later that year, Richard S. Yeoman passed away.

I do not wish to eulogize Dick Yeoman. Nothing I could say would add luster to what has already been written about this kind, gracious, friendly man. His was undoubtedly one of the strongest positive influences on coin collecting in our time. His authorship of the Red Book, Blue Book, Brown Book, White Book (the latter two on World Coins) were part and parcel of the hobby during the past 40 years and no one has done more for it or made a greater impact.

More to the point in this narrative is the development of our singular friendship. This could not be expressed more clearly than by the inscriptions in my books.

The 1st through the 23rd (1970) are simply autographed "R.S. Yeoman." It took until 1971 for me to receive my first personal inscription "Best regards to Murray Singer -R.S. Yeoman." In 1973 the message changed to "My good friend Murray Singer" and in 1975 it changed again to "Best regards to my good friend Murray Singer." It stayed at that each year until 1982, when it became "To my special friend Murray Singer." Thus it remained until 1988 when my friend Dick Yeoman signed the final volume "To my 'old' friend Murray Singer, best regards."

My children and grandson are not interested in coins or coin collecting and I may in time decide to dispose of my coin collection. There are some items that I am very fond of which I am loath to part with because of the nostalgia associated with their procurement or perhaps a special significance that attaches to them. I may or may not decide to keep them.

However, of one thing I am certain, my Red Book set will never be disposed of during my lifetime.



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prised, he stooped over to pick one up, and the Soviet Director said, "Go ahead and put one in your pocket. It's ok!" Riter cautioned, "this would never happen (at the U.S. Mints) with their tight security. I would be searched!" The Soviet Director responded, "Not so here!"

<sup>1</sup> **Editor's Note:** The cards were issued by the Culver City Coin Club. A few are still available for \$4.00 postpaid from Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412.

# Coinage Laws of the United States 1792-1894

*With a new foreword by David L. Ganz*

Every once in a while, maybe once each year or two, a reference book is published which has you mumbling to yourself, “Why didn’t somebody think of this before?” In the case of *Coinage Laws of the United States, 1792-1894*, the title was once available — but it’s been out of print for over 95 years!

Obviously, a great deal of important legislation was enacted from 1792 to 1894, from the initial Act which created a U.S. Mint and set forth our coinage system, to the “Crime of ’73,” the Bland-Allison Act, and the Sherman Act of the late 1800’s. My only disappointment with the present reissue is that in re-printing this 1894 volume, the last entry is, of course, 1893. And as any hobbyist knows, much has transpired subsequent to that time. Do I hear the distant sound of a Volume II?

*Coinage Laws of the United States, 1792-1894*, initially prepared under the direction of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, was printed in at least two editions during 1894. According to the book’s Foreword by David Ganz, it was

“originally conceived by legislators as a means of showing, in compiled form, the nation’s minting and coinage laws from 1792 into the second century of the United States Mint.” What is particularly useful, in addition to the chronological listing of legislation affecting U.S. coinage, is the margin notations which summarize the individual paragraphs. Also, a subject index keyed to these notations is extremely helpful.

For those who are involved in writing numismatic articles, researchers interested in background material, editors who need to check the facts, or practically anyone else with even a passing fancy in numismatic history, this volume could be this year’s most important addition to your library.

**Editor’s Note:** *Coinage Laws of the United States, 1792-1894*, is available from Bowers and Merena Galleries (Wolfeboro, NH).

# LAFAYETTE DOLLAR



The Lafayette dollar pays tribute to the French General, Lafayette, for his important role in the American Revolution. The obverse motif centers around the conjoined heads of George Washington and Lafayette, while the reverse features the statue of General Lafayette which was erected in Paris as a memorial gift from the American people.

The Lafayette dollar marked a double milestone in U.S. coinage: First, as the earliest instance of an American president being celebrated on a U.S. coin; Secondary, as the first commemorative of one dollar denomination.

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CAPTION - THE SOCIETY OF SILVER DOLLAR CURRENCY

# NASC CLUB DIRECTORY

(This directory is constantly being updated. If any changes or additions should be made, please write to the Editor.)

**AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — (Meeting time & place not available);  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 652, Saugus, CA 91350-0652.

**ANAHEIM COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Brookhurst Community Center, 2271  
W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim (West of Brookhurst St.); Mailing Address: Box 847, Anaheim,  
CA 92805-0847.

**ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF L.A.** — Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan,  
14801 Ventura Blvd., Encino; Mailing Address: Box 227, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

**BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Tues., 7:00 p.m., 1130 M Street (YMCA Bldg.),  
Bakersfield; Mailing Address: Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

**BAY CITIES COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 2920  
S. Sepulveda Blvd., W. Los Angeles. Mailing Address: Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS** — Meets 3rd Sat. of odd-numbered  
months, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 22939 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance;  
Mailing Address: 516 West 99th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044.

**CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY** — Meets quarterly. (Particulars not available);  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369.

**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — Meets twice a year at CSNA  
conventions in various cities.

**CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Chruch Lab, Cal  
Tech Campus, Pasadena; Mailing Address: c/o H.J. Tanner, 115-6, Pasadena, CA 91125.

**COLLECTORS OF THE REALM** — Meets 1st Thurs., 8:00 p.m., The Elegant Manor, 3115  
W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 3115 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles,  
CA 90018.

**COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (C.O.I.N.)** — Meets annually at Golden  
State Coin Show, plus three Board meetings a year; Mailing Address: Freddie Grant,  
P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369.

**COVINA COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Covina Park Recreation Hall, 340  
Valencia, Covina; Mailing Address: 1341 E. Michaelle St., West Covina, CA 91790.

**CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Bldg.,  
Uruapan Room, Culver and Overland, Culver City; Mailing Address: Paul Borack,  
3125 W. Washington Blvd., Marina Del Rey, CA 90292.

**DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS** — Meets 4th Mon., 8:00 p.m., California Federal S & L, 8211  
Firestone Blvd., Downey; Mailing Address: Box 165, Downey, CA 90241.

**FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS** — Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Ayala Rec. Park, Valley  
Blvd., Bloomington, CA 92316.

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY/HUNTINGTON BEACH COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m.,  
Huntington Beach City Hall, Room 7, Lower Level, 200 Main St., Huntington Beach; Mailing  
Address: Box 1596, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

**GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton Savings & Loan,  
12860 Euclid (1 block north of Garden Grove Blvd.), Garden Grove; Mailing Address: c/o  
Mary Vitale, 10491 Cunningham, Westminster, CA 92683.

**GLENDALE COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal Savings & Loan,  
401 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 8474, Glendale, CA 91214.

**HEARTLAND COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m., Bostonia Park Recreation Bldg.,  
El Cajon; Mailing Address: c/o Don Pimentel, 9313 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee, CA 92071.

**HEMET NUMISMATISTS** — Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., 1st Presbyterian Church, Family  
Center, 158 S. Buena Vista, Hemet; Mailing Address: P. O Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343.

**ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF L.A.** — Meets 1st Sun., 1:00 p.m., Cal Federal Savings & Loan, 9696 Wilshire Blvd.; Mailin Address not available.

**ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF L.A.** — Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., 1st Federal Savings & Loan, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mailing Address: c/o Murray Singer, 432 S. Curson #7E, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

**ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY** — Meets 4th Sun. of even-numbered months, 1:00 p.m., United Methodist Church, 140 E. Palm Ave., Monrovia; Mailing Address: 15540 E. Lambert Bl., Whittier, CA 90604.

**LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m. Laguna Hills Leisure World Clubhouse No. 3, Dining Room No. 1 (through Gate No. 1, El Toro Road), Laguna Hills; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

**LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Wed., 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse No. 3, Room 2, Seal Beach Leisure World; Mailing Address: 13240 Twin Hills Dr., 44-F, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

**LERC (LOCKHEED) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mailing Address: c/o E. Gagnon, 1328 J. Lee Circle, Glendale, CA 91208.

**LITTON COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., 5500 Canoga Ave., Bldg. 32, Room #3, Woodland Hills; Mailing Address: c/o Walt Wegner, Box 521, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

**LONG BEACH COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan 4140 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 8101, Long Beach, CA 90808.

**LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., First Federal Savings & Loan, 465 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: Box 3637, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.

**NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 5201 Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood; Mailing Address: Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — Meets annually in September, Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco; Mailing Address: Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590.

**NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m., Northrop Rec. Clubhouse, on Crenshaw between 120th & Broadway, Hawthorne; Mailing Address: 11260 Overland Ave., #208, Culver City, CA 90230.

**ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fern Hill Clubhouse, Warner & Graham, Huntington Beach; Mailing Address: Roy Iwata, Box 2449, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** — Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Community Room, Fullerton Savings, 1805 West Orangethorpe Ave. (at Brookhurst), Fullerton; Mailing Address: Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

**PICO RIVERA CLUB** — Meets 2nd Tues., Security Bank, Rosemund Square, Rosemead; Mailing Address: 8555 Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.

**REDLANDS COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Tues., 7:00 p.m., Smiley Library, 125 W. Vine St., Redlands; Mailing Address: Box 1510, Redlands, CA 92373.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. San Bernardino County Museum, Fisk Auditorium (I-10 & California St. to Museum), San Bernardino; Mailing Address: P. O. 1028, Colton, CA 92324.

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Pasadena Elks, 400 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Mailing Address is not available.

**SANTA ANA COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Tustin; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2073, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

**SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB** — Meets 4th Mon. except July and September, 8:00 p.m., MacKenzie Park Recreation Building, McCaw Ave., Los Papppositas, Santa Barbara; Mailing Address: Box 745, Santa Barbara, CA 93102.

**SOCIETY OF SILVER DOLLAR COLLECTORS** — Meets during major conventions and other designated times; Mailing Address: Box 2123, Sepulveda, CA 91393.

**SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATISTS** — Meets 4th Tues., 8:00 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

**SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB** — Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Bank of America Conference Room, Bishop; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1511, Bishop, CA 93514.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Meets 3rd Sun., 2:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 5201 Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356

**SUN CITY COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Tues. except July and August, 1:00 p.m., Club Room, Del Webb Hall, Sun City Civic Center; Mailing Address: 28791 Carmel Road, Sun City, CA 92381.

**TUSTIN COIN CLUB** — Meets 1st Fri., 7:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Mailing Address: Box 855, Garden Grove, CA 92642.

**UPLAND COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 W. 15th St., Upland; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 63, Upland, CA 91786.

**VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Ventura County Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93003.

**VERDUGA HILLS COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91402.

**WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB** — Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Reseda Moose Lodge Post #1738, 7144 Balboa Blvd. (at Sherman Way), Van Nuys; Mailing Address: Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412.

**WHITTIER COIN CLUB** — Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Parnell Park, Lambert Road & Scott Ave., Whittier; Mailing Address: 15540 E. Lambert Road, Whittier, CA 90604.



Would you accept a FREE coin from this man ??!\*!!\*?

# WHY JOIN THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?

Organized in 1954, the Numismatic Association of Southern California is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education and welfare of scholars and collectors of coins and other numismatic materials. It serves the Southern California collecting fraternity and its 58 member clubs. Membership is open to all, even those who reside outside its geographical region.

The Magazine, *The N.A.S.C. Quarterly*, is published four times a year and distributed to members free of charge. News of the Association, including convention coverage; educational articles; coin trends; junior activities; member club reports and numismatic events; and dealer advertisements are included in the magazine.

At the yearly January Convention, the Association holds a member club benefit gold drawing and presents a number of numismatic awards: Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary Award for the most outstanding article published in the Quarterly; The President's Trophy for the best member club monthly newsletter; The Richard P. Goodson Award for the individual(s) who have best contributed to numismatics through the N.A.S.C.; and the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award to the Association's outstanding young numismatist.

The Association holds an annual Convention in the Los Angeles area, which is open to the public, issues a commemorative show theme medal, hosts many outstanding educational forums featuring some of the finest nationally known speakers, features a large dealer bourse from all over the United States and outstanding competitive exhibits. Collectors who display materials in several categories vie for the coveted Abe Kosoff Memorial Best-In-Show Award. Juniors compete for the Junior Best-In-Show sponsored by Galaxie Designs.

In addition to the yearly Convention, the Association sponsors a numismatic workshop for both collectors and non-collectors.

Officers and members are available on the Association's Speaker's List to present educational programs in many fields, or member clubs may use slide programs held by their Visual Education Chairman.

Attached is an application for membership in the Numismatic Association of Southern California. Regular dues are \$7.00 a year for individuals and clubs. Why not join us, today!

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## Application For Membership in the *Numismatic Association of Southern California*

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I herewith make application for membership in the above society, subject to the constitution and by-laws of same, and enclose herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(The number of NASC Committee Chairmen has been reduced because some of the Convention Committee appointments for the joint Golden State Convention are made by that group. When those selections are made, they will be listed here under a separate heading — Golden State Convention Committee.)

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